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10/776,031	02/10/2004	William K. Stewart	3336.1019-001

CONFIRMATION NO. 9051

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William K. Stewart
Application No.: 10/776,031 Group: 2114
Filed: February 10, 2004 Examiner: Not assigned
Confirmation No.: 9051
For: Rapid Regeneration of Failed Disk Sector In A Distributed Database System



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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 7, 2004, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**
(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☒ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**
☐ Granted by Inventor(s)
☒ Granted by Assignee, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
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☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**
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☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate
Fee calculations based on:
☒ Claims as originally filed
☐ The Notice to File Missing Parts states an erroneous number of claims.
☐ Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]
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☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00
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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached

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☒ **REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS** - 5 sheets of replacement drawings consisting of Figs.

1 - 6 are enclosed *(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

☐ A Petition to Accept Color Drawings/Photographs (Fig(s). ☐) and a Transmittal of Replacement Drawings, with attachments, are enclosed.

(Separate check for fees and postcard required)

☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 7, 2004 for two months from July 7, 2004 to September 7, 2004. The appropriate fee of \$420.00 is included in the enclosed check

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐

☐ Is enclosed herewith

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1,320.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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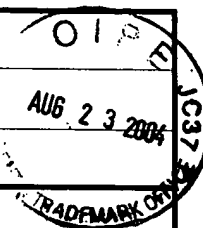
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS	Attorney Docket Number	3336.1019-001		
	Application Number	10/776,031		
	First Named Inventor	William K. Stewart		



CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	16 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	2 - 3** =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 290 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 770
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$ 0
	TOTAL =				\$ 770
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$ 130
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$ 420
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$
	[Other]				\$
	TOTAL =				\$ 1320

* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
** Reissue independent claims over original patent

1. Small entity status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

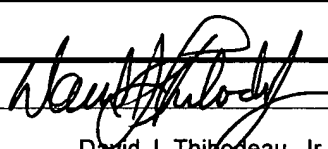
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1,320.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: _____

Signature		Date	8/18/04
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	David J. Thibodeau, Jr.	Reg. Number	31,671